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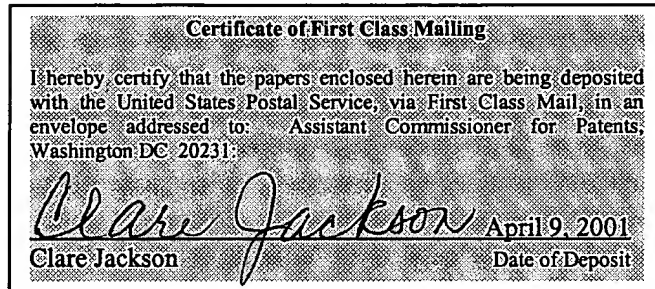
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In re application of: Jean-Pierre Dath et al
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action of April 9, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

The claims have been amended as follows:

- Claim 4*
4. Cancelled and rewritten in independent form as new claim 34.
- Claim*
5. Cancelled and rewritten in independent form as new claim 35.
6. Cancelled and rewritten in independent form as new claim 36.

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